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FELON SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that KURTIS A. EVANS, 28, of Washington, Indiana, was sentenced to 70 months imprisonment late Friday by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to Felon in Possession of a Firearm. This case was the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives.

According to facts presented in court, on March 1, 2003, Evans was arrested in Vincennes on charges of resisting arrest by fleeing in a vehicle and possession of methamphetamine. The car he was driving at the time of his arrest was searched incident to

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the arrest. Inside the car, police found a loaded Hi Standard Sentinel, Model R-101 .2 caliber revolver. Evans was convicted of felony controlled substance possession in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, on January 17, 2002.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed three years supervised release following EVANS' imprisonment.

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